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|   | Filing Date            | 4/17/01             |
|   | First Named Inventor   | Vercruyssen, et al. |
|   | Group Art Unit         | 2831                |
|   | Examiner Name          | Unknown             |
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## FEE CALCULATION

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| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
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| 28           | -20** = 8    | 18             | 144      |
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|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| 103 18                     | 203 9                      | Claims in excess of 20                                     |
| 102 80                     | 202 40                     | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |
| 104 270                    | 204 135                    | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |
| 109 80                     | 209 40                     | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
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| 127 50                            | 227 25            |                   | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |          |
| 139 130                           | 139 130           |                   | Non-English specification  |          |
| 147 2,520                         | 147 2,520         |                   | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination                            |          |
| 112 920*                          | 112 920*          |                   | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
| 113 1,840*                        | 113 1,840*        |                   | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |          |
| 115 110                           | 215 55            |                   | Extension for reply within first month                                     |          |
| 116 390                           | 216 195           |                   | Extension for reply within second month                                    |          |
| 117 890                           | 217 445           |                   | Extension for reply within third month                                     |          |
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| 128 1,890                         | 228 945           |                   | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |          |
| 119 310                           | 219 155           |                   | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| 120 310                           | 220 155           |                   | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 121 270                           | 221 135           |                   | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 138 1,510                         | 138 1,510         |                   | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
| 140 110                           | 240 55            |                   | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |
| 141 1,240                         | 241 620           |                   | Petition to revive - unintentional   |          |
| 142 1,240                         | 242 620           |                   | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |          |
| 143 440                           | 243 220           |                   | Design issue fee   |          |
| 144 600                           | 244 300           |                   | Plant issue fee  |          |
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$464.
  - \$144 for 8 total claims over 20.
  - \$320 for 4 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
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